

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife to which was
3 referred House Bill No. 523 entitled “An act relating to reducing
4 hydrofluorocarbon emissions” respectfully reports that it has considered the
5 same and recommends that the bill be amended by striking out all after the
6 enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 586 is amended to read:

8 § 586. REGULATION OF HYDROFLUOROCARBONS

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10 (b)(1) A person may not offer any product or equipment for sale, lease, or
11 rent, or install or otherwise cause any equipment or product to enter into
12 commerce in Vermont if that equipment or product consists of, uses, or will
13 use a substitute, as set forth in Appendix U or V, Subpart G of 40 C.F.R.
14 Part 82, as those read on January 3, 2017, for the applications or end uses
15 restricted by Appendix U or V, as those read on January 3, 2017, and
16 consistent with the dates established in subdivision (b)(4) of this section.

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18 (4) The restrictions under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall take
19 effect beginning:

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1 (E) January 1, 2024, for centrifugal chillers and positive
2 displacement chillers; ~~and~~

3 (F) January 1, 2020, or the effective date of the restrictions identified
4 in appendix U or V, Subpart G of 40 C.F.R. Part 82, as those read on
5 January 3, 2017, whichever comes later, for all other applications and end uses
6 for substitutes not covered by the categories listed in subdivisions (A) through
7 (E) of this subsection (b);

8 (G) July 1, 2022, for the construction of or improvement to ice
9 skating rinks; and

10 (H) January 1, 2023, for containers designed for consumer recharge
11 of motor vehicle air conditioners that use substitutes prohibited under this
12 section.

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14 (e) The Secretary of Administration shall include in Administrative
15 Bulletin 3.5 a requirement that State procurement contracts shall not include
16 products that contain hydrofluorocarbons, as prohibited in this section.

17 Sec. 2. 10 V.S.A. § 573 is amended to read:

18 § 573. MOTOR VEHICLE AIR CONDITIONING

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